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Sept. 29 Field Day Event to Offer Activities, Presentations about the Portland Harbor Superfund Cleanup

Event will be held 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Cathedral Park in St. Johns

What: The Portland Harbor Superfund Field Day will offer a variety of activities and information about several ongoing efforts to clean up the Willamette River including the study and cleanup of contaminated river sediments in the Portland Harbor Superfund site. The field day will include children's activities that offer a hands-on opportunity to learn about the importance of a clean Willamette River for both people and wildlife. The event will also include **Portland Harbor boat tours** and presentations on how to safely prepare fish caught in the Harbor and how scientists are studying contamination in the river. **Boat tours are available to adults 18 and over, and require advance registration.**

When: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Sat., Sept. 29

Where: Cathedral Park (On the lawn adjacent to the boat dock under the St. Johns Bridge)

Background: The event is co-sponsored by the Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Oregon Department of Human Services SHINE Program and the Lower Willamette Group.

For more information: **Call**

More information about the Portland Harbor cleanup is available at
www.portlandharborcag.org and
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/CLEANUP.NSF/sites/ptldharbor>

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